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Applicant : Stuart Michael Humphrey

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HUMANS WITH MC1R VARIANT ALLELES

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed

It is believed that an extension of three months is required and that a fee in the amount of \$555 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for a small entity is due. This amount is being paid via the EFS web payment system. If this amount is incorrect, or the EFS system does not successfully deduct payment, please charge any deficiency or any amount required for any further extension of time needed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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